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(C) Emboff discussed reftel points (originally delivered June 2) on June 20 with Serge Alzin, Counselor in the MFA's Defense Directorate. Luxembourg will participate in NRF-7 and NRF-15, with one officer and one non-commissioned officer as part of the Eurocorps contingent, for each rotation. Alzin stated that Luxembourg will be unable to make additional contributions to the NRF at this point. Luxembourg is working to address its limited ability to participate in such missions through an ambitious military reform program (ref B, update to follow septel). Alzin promised that once legislation streamlining Luxembourg's deployment procedures and regulations is passed, the GOL will be able to consider increased commitments.  
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